

## House Resolution No. 50

**Whereas**, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to recognize the meritorious endeavors of outstanding local government employees, a task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

**Whereas**, Leola Bland, a resident of Black Jack, Missouri, retired from her position as St. Clair County Commissioner on December 31, 2004, following four years of service as the first woman to hold the office; and

**Whereas**, Leola Bland is an outstanding individual who has faithfully performed her important duties and responsibilities with the utmost professionalism, conscientiousness, and fairness; and

**Whereas**, Leola Bland is known, admired, and respected for her helpful attitude, warm smile, and friendly manner in which she has always greeted people in and around the community, a unique quality that will be greatly missed by her many co-workers; and

**Whereas**, Leola Bland has also enjoyed recognition for the instrumental role she played with the Jack Black bridge; and

**Whereas**, Leola Bland will undoubtedly look back over the past four years and reminisce about her many worthwhile experiences and her special relationships with revered colleagues while basking in the glow of a successful career now at its end:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in expressing deep gratitude for the superb service that Leola Bland has rendered to St. Clair County during the past four years and in wishing her ample opportunity to enjoy the better things life has to offer; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Leola Bland, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Larry D. Wilson  
District No. 119

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 50, adopted January 7, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker